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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1867.*

No. 565. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Madanapallai Range:—

(Here enter 22nd October 1867, No. 415.)

No. 566. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1867, No. 3,324.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 72.

The services of Lieutenant Pennefather and of the other Officers of Royal Engineers who are now held available for employment in Abyssinia will in due course be *temporarily* placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief for that duty by Notification in the Official Gazette, and they will then be entitled, under paragraph 13, Section XIX. of the Military Pay and Audit Regulations, to one-half of their staff salary, or so much of that moiety as, together with any Military staff pay which they may be entitled to, shall not exceed the full staff salary of their substantive appointments.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th Divisions;
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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25th October 1867.*

No. 565. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Madanapalli Range, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madanapalli, 22nd October 1867, No. 415 :—

1. In writing to you direct, instead of through the Superintending Engineer, I trust the urgency of the case may be taken into consideration. It is four days' post to Bellary (the Division head-quarters) and two or three days more to reach the Superintending Engineer's camp, so that it would take at least a fortnight reaching you through the proper channel of communication. It is besides entirely personal, and has nothing to do with the interior economy of the division, and I should like to make my arrangements before departing for Abyssinia.

2. I have the honor to request you will submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following original letter from the Controller of our Department who, I imagine, has misinterpreted the rules.

3. Paragraph 13, Section XIX, of the Pay and Audit Regulations can only apply to field service, and therefore the Controller's reading would exclude an Engineer Officer entirely (which is nowhere stated in the Regulation,) and I hardly think that it is the intention of Government to place our Corps in a worse position than the rest of the Army.

4. If the Controller means that I am not to be employed regimentally with the Sappers, the absurdity at once arises that a Staff appointment is paid worse than a Subaltern of a Company. As an Assistant Field Engineer I would only draw Rupees 112 per mensem, but as a Subaltern of a Company, my half staff pay would be Rupees 125, (and very shortly Rupees 150).

5. I enclose a loose leaf of a book which is apparently an Appendix containing alterations to some book of Civil Regulations, but the title page is not in my Office, (in fact the whole portion of what I have got is in pieces,) and I would most respectfully direct your attention to Chapter IV, paragraph 70, from which it would seem I am entitled to one-fourth of the Civil consolidated salary of my rank.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Assistant Engineer, Madanapalli Range, Cuddapah, dated Madras, 19th October 1867, No. 2,810.

In reply to your letter, No. 376, dated 11th instant, I have the honor to state that as your services were placed at the disposal of the Military Department for Field service, the provisions in paragraph 13, Section XIX, of the Pay and Audit Regulations do not apply to your case. Your appointment in the Public Works Department will therefore cease from the date you are relieved of your office.

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(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Madanapalle R. Office.
Madanapalle
22nd October 1867

From

The Officer in Charge of the
Madanapalle Range.

To

The Secretary to Government.
D. O. No.

Sir,

In writing to you direct, instead of through the Superintending Engineer, I trust the urgency of the case may be taken into consideration. It is four days past to Bellary (the Division Headquarters) and two or three days more to reach the Superintending Engineer's Camp, so that it would take at least a fortnight reaching you through the proper channel of communication - It is beside entirely personal, and has nothing to do with the internal Economy of the Division, and I should like to make my arrangements before departing for Mysore -

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Robert W. Bennett

Assistant Engineer &c.

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CHAPTER II.

C. A. to Trustees
C. Fund, 8th Sept. 1856
Trustees C. F. to
C. A. 6th Oct 1856,
Para 2.

224. (a.) Civil Servants absent on Sick leave in England and who draw their Absentee Allowance there, are not subject to stoppage on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for the period that their allowance is paid in England.

CHAPTER III.

63. (a.) The Civil Auditor is authorised to pass the allowances of Uncovenanted Officers proceeding on an authorised Sick leave to the Hills or to Sea, for the period which is occupied in travelling to and from the place of leave or port of embarkation, when satisfied that the conditions upon which such leave is permitted by the existing orders of the Government of India, have been fulfilled.

CHAPTER IV.

25. (a.) This rule is applicable to all Acting Officers, including those officiating for Officers absent on leave to Europe or elsewhere beyond Sea under the Regulations of 1854.

H. Ct to G. I.
18th Feby. No 17 of
1857, Finl. Para 7.
(M. G. 12th May
1857)
Notifn. p. 764.

70. This para. is modified.—When a Military Officer in Civil employ is temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign Service, he receives only one-fourth of his Civil Salary.

CHAPTER V.

13. (a.) The Board of Revenue are authorised to furnish an Almanac and an Army List to such Collectors

he entitled

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF P. W. ACCOUNTS,

Madras, 19th October 1867.

No. 2810.

From,
The Controller of Public Works Accounts,

To, Assistant Engineer, Madanapully Range
Cuddalore.

Sir,
In reply to your letter No. 346 dated
11th Instant, I have the honor to state, that, as
your services were placed at the disposal of the
Military Department for Field service, the
provisions in para 13 Section XIX of the Pay and
Audit Regulations do not apply to your case.
Your appointment in the Public Works Department
will therefore cease from the date you are re-
lieved of your office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed^t servant.

Wm. Licut (alt. Rk.)
Controller of P. W. Accounts.

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No.

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From

The Controller of P. W. Accounts,

To

The Assistant Engineer
Madanapully Range
Cooldapoh

Dated

19th
Recd } *October 1867.*

No. 2810.

*Intimates that he will
lose his appointment if he
goes to Abyssinia.*

Public Works Department
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Under date the 25th Oct/67

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From the Officer in charge
of the Madanapalli Range. (N.E. 22nd Oct/67
No. 415 -

P. H. P. by Dep
No 4076.

From
The Officer in charge of the
Madanapalli Range.

To the Secretary to Govt.
D. P. R.

Dated 22 } October 1867
Recd 24 }

No. 415
Enclosure 2

Concerning my Staff
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with the Abyssinian
Expedition

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(A.D.)

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To the Supy. Engrs. 2^d 3^d 4th 5th 6th 7th
" Contr. Mtr. Division

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Of 25th October 1867

Issuing certain
instructions relative to the
pay of Officers of Royal
Engineers proceeding to
Rhysdima.

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